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Hello,

I am writing this letter to voice **MY OPPOSITION** to the changes in the continuing education requirement for respiratory care practitioners (42 PaB.2469).

Having to meet the new requirement of 30 credits (20 at actual seminars) per renewal period represents a financial hardship to those of us employed by facilities that do not reimburse for this. It also presents a financial challenge to respiratory care practitioners who are semi- retired and choose to work reduced hours.

In addition, I have not learned any new information as a result of this process because the agendas at many seminars include the same speakers presenting the same topic.

As a result of these concerns, again I voice my opposition to the increase in the mandatory CEU requirements.

Sincerely,


Respiratory Care Practitioner